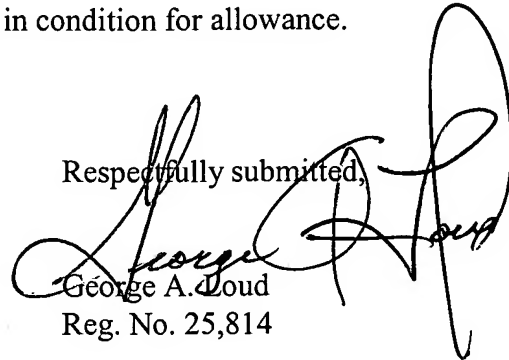


REMARKS

The examiner will note that the dependency of claim 5 has been corrected so that claim 5 now depends from claim 4. It is believed that this amendment fully addresses the only outstanding objection and that the claim is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George A. Loud', is written over the typed name and registration number.

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